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Sounds of Spring **Tri-County Band Concert**

The Tri-County Symphonic Band will give the final concert of its current season on Sunday, March 18 at 3:00 pm in the main auditorium of UMass Dartmouth titled "Welcome to Spring." Under the leadership of George Dietzler, its music director, the concert band is completing its 39th season of bringing fine instrumental music to southeastern Massachusetts. Featuring melodies from "Old Vienna" arranged by Mr. Dietzler, to Franz Lehar's "Gold and Silver" waltz, to Josef Strauss' fire festival polka "Feuerfest," there is something for all tastes.

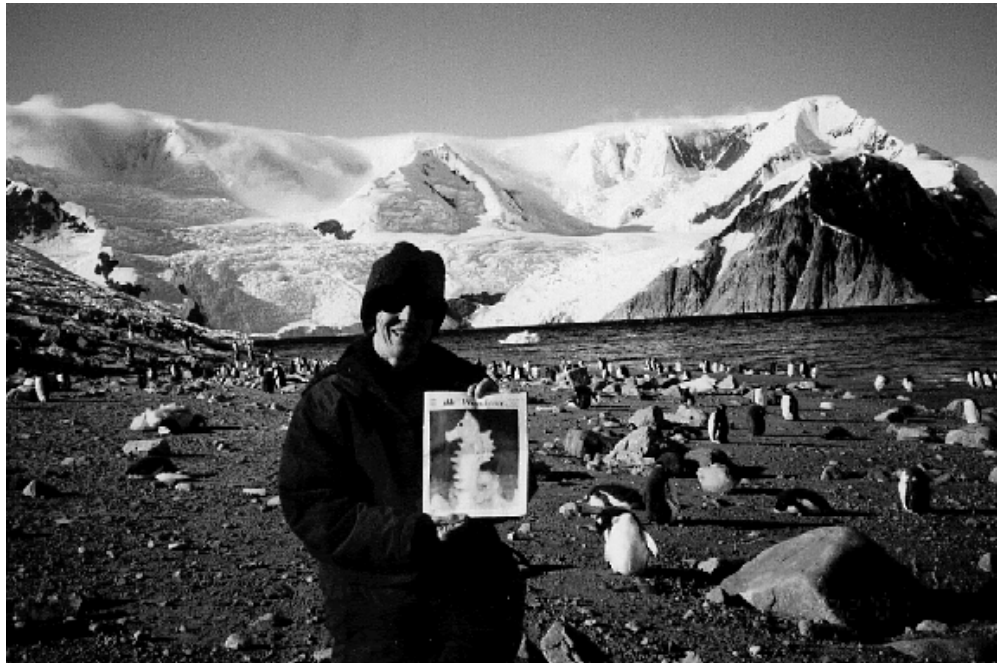
The second part of the program will be a salute to the Irish and St. Patrick's Day including Leroy Anderson's "Irish Washerwoman," Frank Erickson's

"Irish Folk Song Suite," and much, much more!

This is the 39th year that the Tri-County Music Association, now under the guidance of Dr. Manuel Rosenfield, president, has brought the music of a fine concert band to Southeastern Massachusetts. This "live music" is a treat for the whole family so mark your calendars now!

The concerts are made possible in part by grants from local cultural councils in New Bedford, Fairhaven, Mattapoisett, Acushnet, Marion, Wareham, and Carver. Because of this support, tickets for the concert are only \$10 for adults, \$5 for students, and children under five are admitted free. Tickets are available at The Symphony Music Shop in Dartmouth, Shawmut Diner in New Bedford, Top Music in Fairhaven, the Bookstall in Marion, and at the door. Please mark your calendars now and

Betty Parker of Mattapoisett stands ashore on the continent of Antarctica at Neko Harbor on the Danco Coast (latitude 64 degrees, 49.5 minutes south, 62 degrees, 52.3 minutes west) posing with a copy of The Wanderer while Gentoo penguins approach in the background. The air temperature was 42 degrees, sea temperature 32 degrees — a beautiful day to land after a rough crossing of the Drake Passage. Ms. Parker becomes another "wandering" Wanderer reader to submit a scenic photo and will receive a Wanderer coffee mug with our compliments. (Photo by Greg Parker.)



Above: The Whaling City Rowing Club Crew maneuvers between two competitors at the start of the Snow Row held in Hull, MA earlier this month.

On the cover: "In Dublin's fair city / Where the girls are so pretty / I first set my eyes on / Sweet Molly Malone." Five-year-old Troina Cuddy of Mattapoisett meets "Molly Malone" herself on a recent trip to Ireland's capital city, and here she poses in front of a monument to the legendary lass with a copy of her favorite reading material. Miss Cuddy will be entitled to a complimentary Wanderer coffee mug for remembering to take The Wanderer along on her trip ... and while we're at it, we'd like to extend a "Happy St. Patrick's Day" to all of our readers! (Photo by Don Cuddy.)

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Celtic Concert

Irish Music in Marion

The South Coast Community Church invites area residents to wrap up the St. Patrick's Day weekend with "A Night of Celtic Music" featuring the local band, Tin Penny. This event will take place on Sunday, March 18 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the Marion Music Hall. A cozy, "bistro-like" setting will complement the already "neighborhood pub-like atmosphere" created by the traditional Irish music. Church members will provide tableside service for complimentary coffee, tea, and dessert.

South Coast Community Church is a group of tri-town residents who are in the process of launching a new church. Public worship services will begin in the fall of this year and right now the church is in the process of laying a strong foundation in order to have a positive presence in the communities of the tri-town area and the SouthCoast region.

Tin Penny performs regularly to a full house at the Hardware Cafe in Marion. The band features accordion, bouzouki, bodhran, flute, guitar, and spoons, balancing these instruments with rich vocals and an occasional "tale or two" from the old country. Since there will be limited seating, you are encouraged to call to

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Hull Lifesaving

Rowing Club Races in Snow Row

Members of the Whaling City Rowing Club (WCRC) participated in the Hull Lifesaving Museum's annual Snow Row earlier this month. The race was held off the Coast Guard Station in Hull, MA and marks the first time a Whaling City crew traveled beyond the confines of the SouthCoast to compete in a rowing event. The crew placed first in the whaleboat division and was one of over 50 boats of all classes that came from as far

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Coxswain and team captain Louis Doherty of New Bedford maneuvered the WCRC's 28-foot whaleboat, *The Herman Melville*, after his crew pushed the boat out from its starting position on the beach. Dozens of other boats were scrambling at the start and the *Melville* was accidentally rammed by a 32-foot gig from the Lake Champlain Maritime Museum. The *Melville* quickly recovered and neither boat suffered any damage.

The crew of the *Herman Melville* consisted of Paula Erenberg of New Bedford, Jeff Larsen of South Dartmouth, Walter Weinberg and Andrea Parrish, both of Plymouth, and Daisey Desautels-Morin of New Bedford. WCRC Executive Director Lucy Iannotti was on hand with other members of the Rowing Club to cheer the team on and the *Melville* was trailered to the race site through the volunteer efforts of club member John McCoy.

The Whaling City Rowing Club rows replica James Beetle-designed whaleboats in New Bedford Harbor and Buzzards Bay. The WCRC runs youth programs that serve over 100 young people a year and adult rowing programs serving over 200 adults annually. If you would like to learn more about the club's youth or adult rowing programs, please contact the WCRC at (508) 997-4393 or wcrc@msn.com. No prior rowing experience is necessary for membership.

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

March 12, 2001

By Rebecca Fortin

Chairman Paul Lambalot called a regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen to order on Monday, March 12 at 7:00 pm. Also in attendance were

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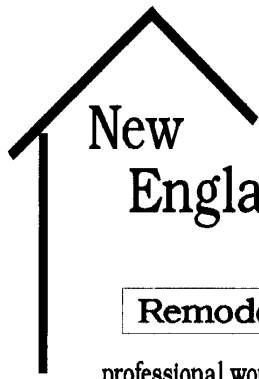
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Selectman Ray Andrews, Selectman Barry Denham, and Secretary Melody Pacheco.

After approving the minutes of the February 5 and 26 meetings, the board met with Library Trustee member Robert Atkinson regarding an update on the library renovation project that the committee has been considering. Mr. Atkinson explained that at a 1998 Town Meeting, the town appropriated the sum of \$40,000 for the purpose of hiring an architect and developing plans for such a project. As a result, schematics were rendered of the possible renovated library.

In 1999, an assessment plan called the Library Building Program was created and in the spring of 2000 the project went out to bid. A Boston firm, Burt Hill

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Associates was ultimately rewarded the bid. The firm, with a division specifically for the renovations of libraries, created specific schematics and a full-scale model of the Mattapoisett Public Library, the drawings, of which were presented to the board.

The proposed renovations would include two wings on both the north and south sides of the existing building. The current square footage 4,800 square feet would be expanded to 15,000 square feet. It would be built in such a way so that the newly-constructed wings would look as if they had been a part of the original library. The library would be in compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA), and would include a ramp on the front of the building. There would be additional parking added on the south side of the building with a capacity of twelve cars and two handicap spaces. The monuments on the ground would stay in place.

The first floor of the library would include a Young Adult section, an enlarged Children's Room, an art room, a staff workroom, a Community Room with an 85 person capacity, and storage area. The right wing would house the elevator and rest rooms. The second floor would include a Reference section, a historical area, as well as a smaller conference room for approximately 12 people. The entire project is projected to cost \$3.7 million, with a state grant paying (if approved) for 43 percent, or \$1.6 million, leaving the town responsible for \$2.1 million.

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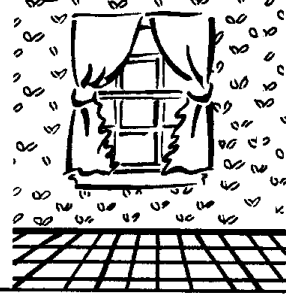
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The committee should hear in June whether or not they will be receiving such grant money. The committee feels strongly that they can collect approximately \$1 million in private donations, ultimately leaving the town responsible for the amount of \$1.1 million.

Mr. Atkinson believes that the committee will shift into a Finance Campaign for the next six months to a year, and that this will be a crucial time to educate the residents about this project. Once the Finance Campaign Committee is formed, it will be their job to find the major contributors for the project. It is their hope that the private donations, town funding and state grant would come to fruition at relatively the same time, making these renovations possible.



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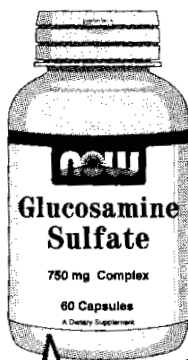
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Next on the agenda, the board offered their signatures on a dance permit for square dances at the wharf every Saturday night for the months of June through September, except during Harbor Days weekend. They also signed the April 3, 2001 Town Election Warrant. The board reminded residents that the Special Town Meeting has been re-scheduled for Monday, April 9, 2001 at 7:00 pm at the Old Rochester Regional High School Auditorium.

There are two meetings scheduled throughout the week:

- Tuesday, March 13 at 7:15 pm - Budget meetings with Finance Committee (FinCom) in the Selectmen's office.
- Wednesday, March 14 at 5:00 pm - Elementary School Building Committee at the Town Hall Conference Room.

Incoming Correspondence included the following:

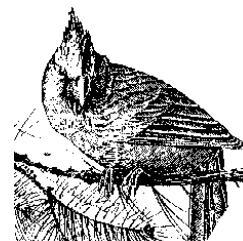
- Hearts & Hands President Patricia Gardener notified the board that the annual Bike-a-Thon and Walk-a-Thon, sponsored by the Mattapoisett Police Department will be held on Sunday, May 20. Raindate is on Sunday, May 27.

- Water/Sewer Superintendent William T. Nicholson notified the board that on March 15 at 3:00 pm fire flow testing will be conducted on Route 6 near Shaw

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- Minutes of the Plymouth County Commissioners meeting of February 13 were received.
- A notice that the Joint Transportation Planning Group (JTPG) will meet on Wednesday, March 14, 2:00 pm at the SRPEDD office in Taunton.
- John DeCosta, Chairman of the Memorial Day Committee, invited the Board to attend the Memorial Day exercises to be held on Monday, May 28 at 1:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Public Library.
- A check was received in the amount of \$30,000.05 representing the final payment from the Farrell Plumbing & Heating Co., Inc. and Neponset Valley

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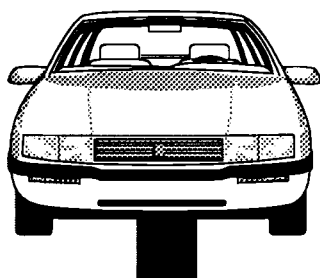
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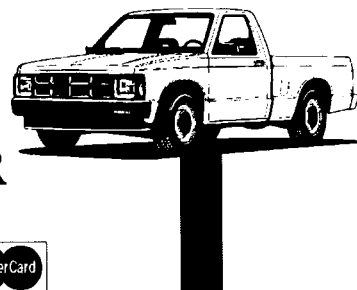


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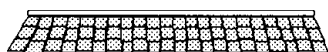
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The Executive Secretary's report included two items. First, it was noted that Wharf Food Concession Stand bids were opened on March 2 at 3:00 pm, and two bids were received. Janet Collins, who maintained the concession stand last year made a bid of \$250 per month for the 5-month season, making her bid \$1,200. The second bid was received from Louise Vandal for the amount of \$300 per month, making her bid a total of \$1,500.

The Selectmen considered both bids, and explained that each person had an equal opportunity to make such a bid, and to make it as attractive as possible. It was decided to award the bid to Ms. Vandal as she made a bid 2-5 percent higher than Ms. Collins.

Lastly, town residents interested in serving on a Scholarship/Education Fund Committee should contact the Selectmen's Office. Peter B. Hodges has indicated he will be willing to serve upon the establishment of this committee.

Selectman Denham raised his concern regarding the oil leak within the fire truck. He explained that this year the truck will be exposed to the diesel emissions test, and it was questionable that this truck would pass before the current leaking condition. He believes it is time to discuss the town's options regarding the future of this truck given its age and condition. It would require \$8,000 to \$10,000 to replace the engine of this 20-year-old truck when a new truck would cost approximately \$20,000 to \$30,000. Therefore, he suggests that sometime soon the board should meet with Chief Scott and decide what would be the best option for the town.

With no further matters to discuss, the board unanimously agreed to adjourn at 8:00 pm.

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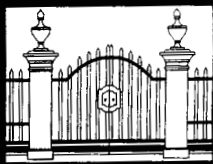
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March 13, 2001

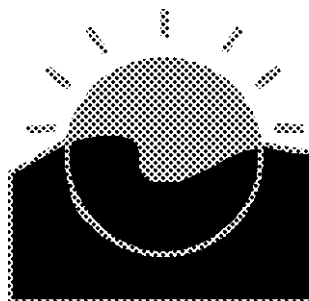
By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, March 13 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Albert Winters. Also present were Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, Town Administrator Julie Enroth-Whitlock, and Secretary Helene Craver. Selectman Loretta B. Schaefer was not present for the meeting.

After signing various payroll and accounts payable warrants for the week and approving several alcoholic beverage liquor licenses for events to be held at the Marion Music Hall, the board reviewed incoming correspondence for the week, beginning with notification from the Massachusetts Superior Court that the Sardinha Family Trust has filed an appeal against the town for the recent Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) decision to deny a request to open a Dunkin' Donuts franchise on property located on Route 6. ZBA member Roger Blanchette was present at the meeting and came before the board to request permission to seek the advice of Town Counsel in this matter, which the board unanimously voted to approve.

"Generally, Town Counsel will either recommend someone (who specializes in land law) or take on the case himself," Selectman Winters said. "Since this is now a matter of litigation, we won't be commenting on it any further."

Police Chief Lincoln Miller next sent a memo to the board advising that the Marion Police Brotherhood held a union meeting on February 8 and voted to terminate their



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association with Attorney Gerard S. McAuliffe and, effective April 1, will be retaining the legal services of The Massachusetts Coalition of Police. Chief Miller also advised he would forward this information to Town Counsel.

Harbormaster Charles Bradley next sent a memo to the board regarding a recent complaint from resident Robert W. Schaefer over the recently-approved per-foot fee assessed to all boat owners with vessels moored in Marion Harbor for improvements to harborside facilities. Mr. Schaefer has suggested that these decisions were made clandestinely and without due public notice, but Mr. Bradley denies that these matters were done under "cover of darkness" as Mr. Schaefer has alleged.

Police Chief Miller sent a copy of his memo to Ben Bryant, Chairman of the Sippican School Building Committee, regarding some safety concerns which have arisen with students entering and exiting the school with ongoing construction. Chief Miller said he met with the key players and "everyone agreed that the safety of the students was first and foremost." As such, they have decided that the morning arrival time should be limited from 8:00 am to 8:45

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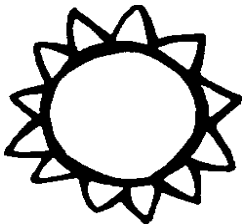
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am and the afternoon dismissal time should be limited from 3:00 to 3:15 pm. "This allows for the safety of the students and gives the construction crew more flexibility for deliveries," Chief Miller wrote.

Both Harbormaster Charles Bradley and Fire Chief Robert Davis sent memos to the board regarding the state's recent suggestion that a seat belt policy be mandated for all town employees. Mr. Bradley advised that there are situations in which rapid entrance and egress of a vehicle is required, and they cannot always mandate the use of seat belts. Likewise, Chief Davis noted that although he encourages seat belt use whenever possible, in most cases it cannot be required due to onboard procedures and access to equipment on the apparatus.

Patricia Scarpato of Planting Island sent a letter to the board requesting assistance with obtaining a second residential parking permit for her sister-in-law, who shares a residence with her on West Avenue. Currently, the town's regulations limit the number of residential parking permits per address, and Chairman Winters said he'd like to take this matter under advisement and review the regulations before taking any action in this matter. The board unanimously voted to take the matter under advisement.

Sheila Powers Converse sent a letter advising the board that there is a serious leak on the back wall of the Music Hall which requires immediate attention. The board agreed to look into this repair, and Chairman Winters added: "We'll have to see what can be done ... it's not a simple thing to fix."

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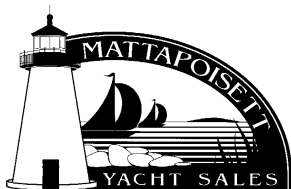
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Attorney James W. Simpson Jr. sent notification that the court has dismissed all claims against the Town of Marion, former Police Chief Brian Scott, and Officer Jonathan Philbrook filed by D.J. Lasker. Mr. Lasker was denied a gun permit by the Police Department and he is expected to file another appeal within 30 days on this matter.

Shellfish Officer Kevin Snow next sent a request to the board to extend the Commercial Shellfish Opening in Hammett's Cove for another month, through April 9, 2001; and also requested to open Meadow Island to recreational clamming as of March 16, 2001. The board unanimously approved both requests.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Ms. Enroth-Whitlock reviewed plans for the upcoming Annual Town Meeting, Annual Town Election, and Special Town Meeting. Ms. Enroth-Whitlock said she will be working on the Annual Town Meeting over the next couple of weeks, and to date she has received some 15 articles for placement on the warrant. Three of these items will also require ballot questions in the general election, and the board voted to approve two of these items — \$5,720 for a COA Coordinator Specialist and \$200,000 for Road Maintenance by the DPW — for placement on the ballot.

The third question, however, needed clarification before it was approved. Selectman Dickerson wanted to why the requested \$162,000 total for repairs and improvements to the Old Landing north dock and south dock platform and ramp was being placed on a Proposition 2 1/2 override and not coming out of the harbor account. Chairman Winters said

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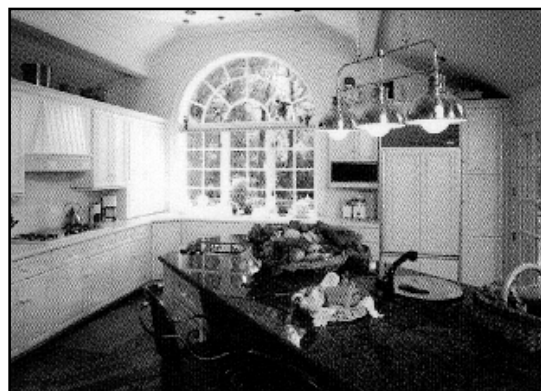
it was his understanding that the money had to be allocated first from the General Fund, and then the fees collected from the newly-established per-foot assessment to boat owners would go back into the General Fund.

Pending further clarification, however, the board agreed to hold approval of this third ballot question until next week.

The Annual Town Meeting will take place on April 23, and the Special Town Meeting within the Annual will be held on the following evening, April 24.

There being no further matters to discuss in Open Session, the board unanimously voted to go into Executive Session at 7:30 pm to discuss pending collective bargaining negotiations and would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

March 12, 2001


By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, March 12 at 6:30 pm by Chairman Naida Parker. Also present were Selectman Richard Cutler, Selectman Patricia Ryan, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

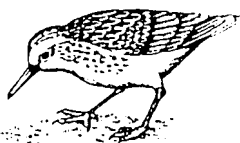
The board first met with members of the Rochester Police Brotherhood in Open Session to discuss a grievance brought by the union concerning a clarification in their recently-signed contract with regard to attaining an Associates Degree from an accredited college in a police-related field. The contract states that if a police officer attains an Associate's Degree, they are eligible for a four percent salary increase. Members of the Brotherhood wanted to know if officers enrolled in an accredited Certificate Program who have completed two years' worth of education would also be considered as having attained a two-year Associate's Degree for this purpose.

Selectman Cutler said in negotiating the contract, they were "careful with the term Associate's Degree" to mean just that — having achieved a two-year degree from an accredited college and that officers had met their curriculum requirements.

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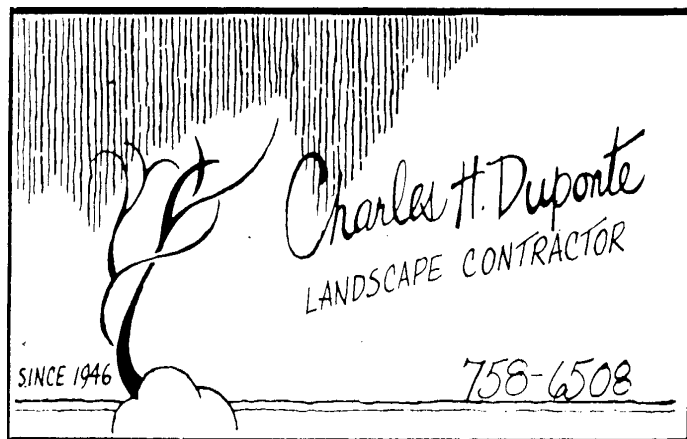


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Associate's Degree," Selectman Cutler said.

Selectman Cutler and his fellow board members seemed to concur that the language in the contract referred specifically to an officer's obtaining a two-year Associate's Degree and the request from the Brotherhood to reopen contract negotiations to clarify the language wasn't warranted at this time. "I'm not in favor of opening up any part of the contract unless there's something to negotiate on both sides," he said.

The Brotherhood also wanted to know about being reimbursed for a portion of their educational expenses if they pursue higher degrees in law enforcement.

"You have nothing in your contract which allows reimbursement or compensation for educational expenses," said Selectman Ryan, noting that it would be food for thought for next year's contract negotiations. With that, the board unanimously voted to deny the Brotherhood's grievance regarding these matters.

After unanimously voting to approve the minutes of the February 26 meeting, the board voted to appoint Melissa Trahan as part-time Police Matron for the town upon a recommendation from Police Chief William Przybylek with a term to expire on April 30, 2002; and also voted to renew the following Flammable Fluid Permits for 2001: Edward J. Carr, New Bedford Road; Barnes Tree Service, Dexter Lane; Center Gas, Inc., New Bedford Road; Murphy's Auto Salvage, County Road; Edward Ashley, Sarah Sherman Road; Town of Rochester,

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Under the Town Administrator's report for the week, Mr. Huntoon introduced the board to Randall Kunz of Mattapoisett who has been unanimously recommended for the position of part-time Town Planner by the Planning Board. Mr. Huntoon noted that Mr. Kunz is very experienced as the sitting President of the Mattapoisett Lands Trust and he should bring a great deal of knowledge to his position in Rochester.

After introducing himself to the members of the board, they unanimously voted to appoint him upon the Planning Board's recommendation, and Mr. Kunz said he



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Selectman Cutler cautioned that Mr. Kunz should avoid getting caught up in the "minutiae" of Planning Board matters and concentrate on the "bigger picture," most of which includes preparing and updating the town's Zoning By-Laws for the upcoming Annual Town Meeting on June 4. "I'm hoping we can have a couple of items ready to present at the Annual Town Meeting," he said.

Mr. Huntoon also noted that the Public Health Nurse has suggested hiring a part-time assistant to work two hours per week in going to shut-ins to conduct blood pressure tests for residents. This was a job previously handled by the Visiting Nurses Association, and the Board of Health has voted to hire Laura Ribeiro to fill this part-time position. The board agreed with the need for the position, but were concerned that this new hire didn't go before the Personnel Board.

In other personnel news, Mr. Huntoon informed the board that the Conservation Commission (ConCom) and Conservation Agent Laurell Farinon have both recommended the hiring of Noreen Hartley to serve as an Assistant Conservation Agent, choosing the Rochester native with the blessing of the Personnel Board from among "three good and qualified finalists," according to Mr. Huntoon. The board unanimously voted to appoint Ms. Hartley as the part-time Assistant Conservation Agent.

Mr. Huntoon noted that the Annual Town Meeting would be held on June 4 and Selectman Cutler wanted to plan to have another "Town Newsletter" sent out to residents at least a week prior to Town Meeting. As such, they agreed to have the newsletter ready for mailing

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Mr. Huntoon informed the board that the Board of Health has scheduled a Rabies Clinic for cats and dogs in town on April 7, and all residents from the area are eligible to bring their pets in to receive rabies shots. In a related matter, Mr. Huntoon wanted to know about pet owners who have not licensed their dogs by the April 15 deadline. Selectman Parker noted that they are generally fined \$25 plus the license fee after that date, and a notice is sent out to remind them to have their dog(s) licensed. If they still don't comply, however, there's generally no follow-up after the reminder notice.

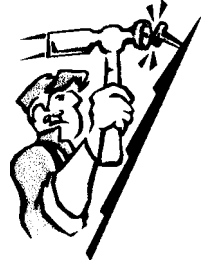
"Unless we have a policy with teeth in it, people aren't going to comply," Selectman Ryan said. "They've

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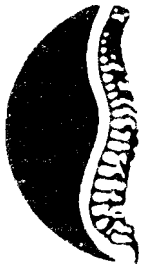
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got three and a half months to get their dogs licensed ... there's no excuse. We should send out a reminder postcard and advise them that if their dogs are not licensed ... Dog Officers will be issuing tickets." Selectman Ryan also added that notices should be posted at the upcoming Rabies Clinic.

The board decided that reminders would be sent after the April 15 deadline and if pet owners still didn't comply within 30 days, Dog Officers would be instructed to issue tickets and/or confiscate all unlicensed dogs, thereby requiring owners to pay the license fee, overdue fine, and boarding costs to retrieve their pets.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received notification from the Massachusetts Town Clerks Association informing them that Town Clerk Naida Parker has been renewed as a Certified Massachusetts Town Clerk and she will receive verification of this status at the organization's June 14 banquet.

The board also received a payment in lieu of taxes in the amount of \$237,760 from SEMASS for the month of February, 2001 (including a retroactive increase from January, 2001).

In other matters, the board:

- Selectman Cutler noted that the board's representative on the Tri-Town Housing Co-Op, Fred Underhill, informed him that representatives from the other towns are not attending meetings on a regular basis and the organization is in danger of disappearing due to lack of interest. "He's getting burned out," Selectman Cutler said, "and I'd like to draft a letter to Marion and copy it to Mattapoisett letting them know that the Co-Op is in danger of dissolving." The board unanimously voted to authorize Selectman Cutler to draft and send a letter to that effect.

- Unanimously voted that town departments should be using town-provided cameras for taking pictures and there would be no more reimbursements authorized for town-related business.

- Discussed the idea of developing a town website with regular postings and meeting updates; but Selectman Cutler was reluctant to spend money on this project, noting that it was difficult to update and maintain a website on a regular basis. "I'd like to see if the library

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people will (continue) to maintain a town website,"
 Selectman Ryan said. "Even if it's just a matter of posting
 recreation and meeting schedules."

- Agreed to place a Land Acquisition article on
 the upcoming Annual Town Meeting warrant to establish
 a fund for future acquisition of open space parcels in
 Rochester.

There being no further matters to come before the
 board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening
 at 8:25 pm.

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By Kenneth J. Souza

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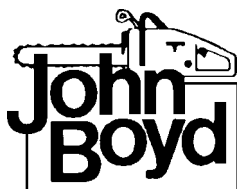
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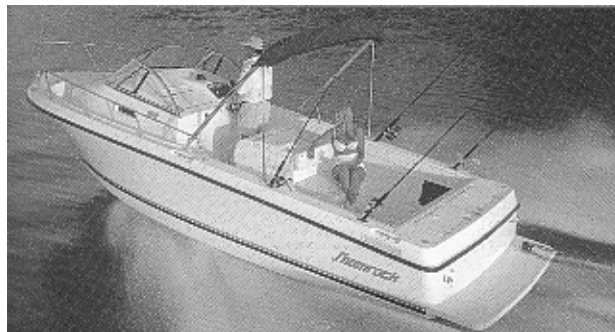
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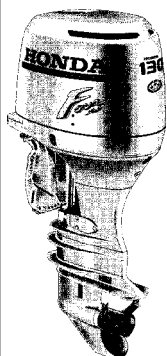


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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

A recent political advertisement referenced two subjects I feel need clarification to insure that an informed decision is made regarding these issues. First, the issue of the Town Paramedic Service. As you know, the Emergency Medical Services for the Town of Mattapoisett are run out of the Police Department. All of your officers, out on patrol, are licensed Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs). Additionally, two officers are currently paramedics. There are three police officers and two civilian EMTs now being trained to become paramedics. Upon completion of their training and passing of the state paramedic exam, the Town will have seven paramedics affiliated with the Police/EMS service.

The political advertisement referenced that "Decisions about the paramedic plan were made not long ago by the board based on the model of a premier paramedic service being run by Maryland State Police. Interesting enough, Maryland State Police do not operate a paramedic service." This is an incorrect statement by the candidate. The Maryland State Police run a helicopter service and do provide paramedic level service similar to Medflight. I have attended many of the planning meetings for the Town of Mattapoisett paramedic service, at no time has anyone discussed providing a helicopter service. Therefore, our service will not model the Maryland State Police service.

The quality and timeliness of medical services provided to the Town by the Police based ambulance service is outstanding. Furthermore, to upgrade the current ambulance service to the advanced level of care offered at the paramedic level is sensible and the most cost-effective approach for the Town of Mattapoisett to take. I believe those are some of the facts that the Board based their decision on.

Secondly, the candidate references the petition submitted for MGL Chapter 41 Section 97A entitled "Police Department; Chief of Police; Powers and Duties." This Chapter and section describes the establishment by the Selectmen of a police department and the appointment by the Selectmen of a Chief of Police for an annual term not to exceed three years. It

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enables the Chief of Police to "make suitable regulations governing the police department, and the officers thereof, subject to the approval of the selectmen." This chapter and section states the acceptance of the provisions of this section shall be by a vote at an Annual Town Meeting.

The facts are, I discussed my interest in being appointed under this chapter and section with the Selectmen on December 13, 2000, at my contract negotiation meeting. My submitting the petition is procedural and in no way is a demonstration of "a vote of no confidence," as the candidate would like you to perceive it.

Finally, I have the utmost respect for and confidence in the members of the Board of Selectmen. I feel the Board is well-balanced, that each member brings their own unique expertise to the table and that the Town has benefitted by their



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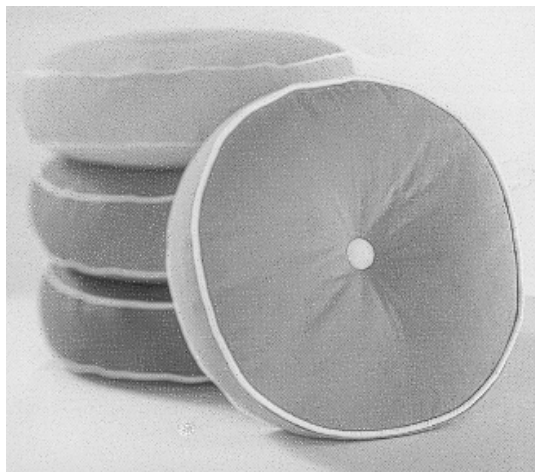
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To the Editor:

The Marion Scholarship/Education Committee, established by the Annual Town Meeting in April 1994, has awarded twenty-two scholarships to Marion residents based on their financial need, character, scholastic record, extracurricular activities, and involvement in community affairs. Sixteen have been graduates of Old Rochester Regional High School, two graduates of Bishop Stang High School, one graduate of Tabor Academy, two graduates of Upper Cape Cod Regional Vocational Technical High School, and one a Marion mother returning to school after taking time to raise her family.

As the Committee prepares to award scholarships for the 2001-2002 academic year, we find a significant shortfall in the monies contributed to the Scholarship Fund so far this year. We had hoped to make at least as many awards as we had in 2000 and were optimistic that we might be able to increase the number from eight to as many as nine or ten. Currently, the fund balance is \$952 — just shy of the amount needed to award two \$500 scholarships to worthy students who will be attending colleges and universities in the fall.

Other than the contribution form enclosed yearly with the tax bills, no other appeals are made to the community. In light of the current situation, however, we are inviting voluntary donations from members of the community. Donations can be made in celebration of a person or event or in memory of a special person and are fully tax deductible. Checks may be mailed or delivered to the Treasurer's Office, Town House, 2



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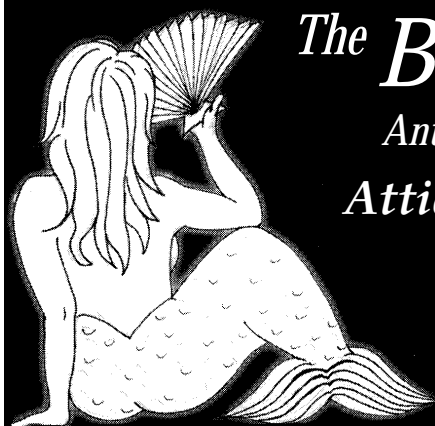
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Sincerely,

Debra M. Blanchette

Joseph B. Carver

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Marion Scholarship/Education Committee

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ORR Parent Association

The Old Rochester Regional High School has instituted a Parent Association to act as a communication channel between parents and the school. Among the objectives of this association is to register parental response to issues confronting school, to support school enrichment, extracurricular and Parent Association activities, and to receive and channel parental questions and concerns. Membership is open to any and all parents

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The next Parent Association meeting of ORR High School will be held on Thursday, March 15 at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria of the high school. Class Advisors for the Junior and Senior class will disseminate information on the upcoming Junior and Senior Proms. All parents, guardians, and community members are encouraged to attend this informative meeting.

Mattapoisett Candidates Night

Candidates Night for the upcoming Annual Mattapoisett Town Election, sponsored by the Mattapoisett Lions Club, will be held at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church the evening of Sunday, April 1, 2001 at 6:30 pm. All candidates, either opposed or unopposed will be invited to participate. Residents of Mattapoisett are encouraged to attend as questions from the floor will be answered by the candidates.

Singer Returns to ORR

Fran Friedman, recording artist and winner of the 1998 and 1994 Parents' Choice Award, will return to the Old Rochester Regional High School District on Friday, April 28 to perform a concert for young children and their families. The event will take place at the Marion Music

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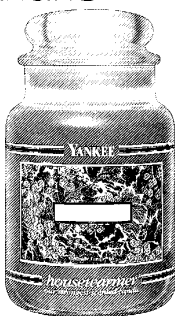
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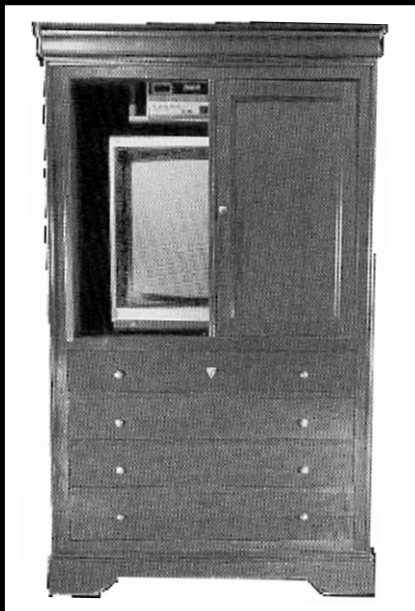
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For more information, please contact Jane Ulewicz at 763-5424 or Joan Andersen at 758-3545.

ORR Students of the Month

Stephen Helman, Principal of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, announced the following "Students of the Month" for February, 2001:

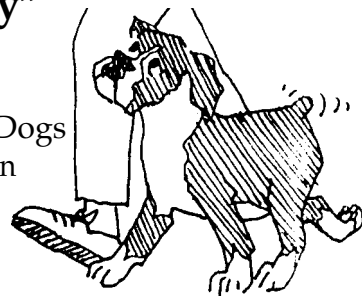
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- ORANGE TEAM - John Haverty and Cayla Clancy;
- BLUE TEAM - Ernest Caton and Brittany Church;
- RED TEAM - Andrew Teixeira and Hallie Riggs.

Mattapoisett Rabies Clinic

A Cat and Dog Rabies Clinic will be held on Sunday, April 1 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon at the Mattapoisett Fire Station on Route 6. The cost is \$10 per animal and pets must be properly restrained (all dogs must be leashed). Please help protect your pet. The clinic is sponsored by the Mattapoisett Board of Health, the Capeway Veterinary Hospital, and the Massachusetts Department of Food and Agriculture. For more information, please call the Mattapoisett Board of Health at (508) 758-4112.

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Entry deadline is Thursday, August 9, 2001. All entries may be dropped off at the library during business hours. They will be taking both black and white and color photos. The entries should be mounted and/or matted (please no frames) and should be no smaller than 5" x 7" or larger than 8" x 10". Please include name, address and telephone number on back. In adult classes, the name of the subject should be provided, if possible.

The classes include: Children Under 13 - Things in Nature (plants, animals, scenes, etc.); Adults (14 and over) - Rochester's Many Faces. These can be portraits or they can be pictures of people at play, at work, or doing nothing at all.

All photos will become the property of the Rochester Grange. The Plumb Library has asked for and the Grange has agreed to donate the pictures to the library to be put into their collection. All entries will be displayed at the library the week before as well as after the Grange Fair and at the Fair on August 18. For more information,

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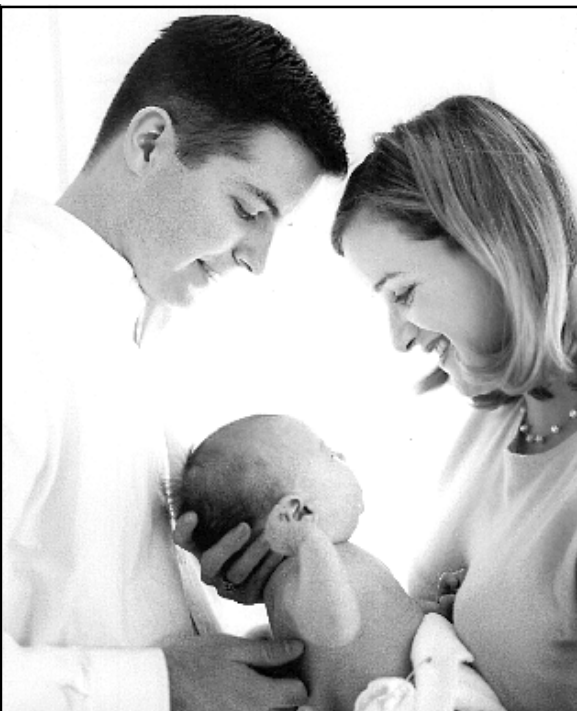


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Friends of the Elderly

The Mattapoissett Friends of the Elderly will hold an Easter Pie and Bake Sale at Seaport Village Ice Cream and Coffee Shoppe (near the post office) on Saturday, April 14 from 10:00 am until sold out. In past years, the pies went fast ... so come early for some of the best baked goods in town!

Rochester Compost Bins

The Rochester Highway Department is accepting orders for Compost Bins. Please submit a check for \$20 with your name and address to Veronica Lafreniere, Selectmen's Office, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770. The Highway Department will deliver to Rochester residents during the second week of April.

Marion Rummage Sale

The Marion United Methodist Church will hold their bi-annual Rummage Sale and White Elephant Table on Friday, March 30 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm and Saturday, March 31 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon at the corner of County Road and Route 105 / Front Street. Donations are accepted and can be arranged by calling Else Hiller at 748-2933.

Midd-Town Twirlers

The members of the Midd-Town Twirlers Square Dance Club will hold a St. Patrick's Day Dance on Saturday, March 17 at 8:00 pm at the Centre Methodist Church Hall on the corner of Center and Walnut Streets in Fairhaven. Dennis Marsh will call and Scott Cohen will cue. The dancing level is at mainstream-plus. For more information, please call 992-2555 or 998-1860.

Coalition for Buzzards Bay

The SouthCoast Men's Fellowship of the Unitarian Society of Fairhaven will sponsor a status update on the Coalition for Buzzards Bay will on Sunday, March 25 from 9:00 to 10:00 in the Parish House of the Fairhaven Memorial Unitarian Church. The guest speaker will be Coalition Director Mark Rasmussen, who will address the successes and outstanding issues in regard to the creation of a healthy Buzzards Bay. Come join the group for a continental breakfast and guest speaker. For more information, please call 992-7081.

"Simplified Living" in Fairhaven

The Social Action Team of the Unitarian Memorial Church in Fairhaven is sponsoring a Sunday Service focusing on the national UN discussion topic: "Reduced Consumption as a Moral Imperative." The guest speakers at the March 18 morning service from 10:30 to 11:30 am will be Kim Posich and Sean Sheehan of The Center for a New American Dream. The Center, headquartered in Takoma Park, Maryland, is a national non-profit organization that challenges the "more is better" definition of the "American dream."

The center is part of a growing movement of people dedicated to less consumerist lifestyles who are trying to re-establish old-fashioned, non-commercial fun, community service, and a deep connection to nature as central figures of good living. Their visit is part of a grassroots pilot project the center is launching in several communities across New England.

Following the service and coffee hour, a soup and sandwich luncheon will be held in the Parish Hall, along with discussion and workshop to further explore these ideas and how they can bring about meaningful changes in our lives. The themes to be explored at the forum will be: what you do matters; you are not alone; and it is possible to have more fun with less stuff. For more information, please call (508) 992-7081.

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Mattapoisett Ballet Students

Local ballet students and Mattapoisett residents Emily Wingate, Maura VanVoriss, and Amanda Garde will perform in the New Bedford Youth Ballet version of *Peter and the Wolf* on Sunday, March 18, 2001 with a 2:00 and 3:00 pm performance at the School of New Bedford Ballet, 430 County Street in New Bedford. Donations are \$6 for adults, \$3 for children under 13, and all proceeds will benefit the New Bedford Ballet Foundation, Inc. for educational and scholarship programs. This dance program will also be brought to area schools as part of the New Bedford Ballet Foundation's program to advance the arts by bringing classical ballet to those who may not be able to experience this beautiful art form. For more information about this performance, or how you can help the non-profit New Bedford Ballet Foundation, Inc., please call 993-1387.

Acushnet School Construction

The Acushnet Elementary School will be starting the initial stages of the construction process. Trailers will be brought in immediately and parked on or near the tennis courts. There will be a fence built that will cut off the road that goes around the building. It will cut the road at or near the green wing door. In order for the rest of the school year to run smoothly with dropping off and picking up students, the following plan will be in place.

Parents will no longer be able to drop their children off at the green wing door in the back of the school. With all of the trucks and equipment, school officials think it would be easier to go back to the old drop-off plan. This will mean that parents should drop off their children at the top of the driveway, at the sidewalk, out on Middle Road. No one will be allowed to drive into the circle to drop off their child. Please do not allow your children to cross between parked or moving buses. This is a major safety issue and will be enforced during this long construction process. The school regrets any inconvenience that this change causes. Unfortunately, for the safety of all students, this immediate change is necessary.

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and from Reservoir Estates, please continue to do so, but you must enter and exit through the red wing school door. There is a small walkway which is located in the back of the building, near the small parking lot.

Again, the school apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause, but unfortunately the school will be undergoing construction for quite some time. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call Mrs. Rocha at the Acushnet Elementary School (998-0255).

Mattapoisett Maconchu Club

In lieu of the March meeting at Reynard Hall, the Mattapoisett Maconchu Club has planned an evening of entertainment. The Drama Club of Old Rochester Regional High School is presenting a Gilbert and Sullivan musical comedy, "The Pirates of Penzance," on Saturday, March 31 at 8:00 pm. A block of 40 tickets has been reserved for the Saturday evening performance. If you plan to attend, please call Carol at 758-4383 to reserve your ticket. The cost is \$7 per person. Please make checks out to "Maconchu Club" and mail them to Carol Atkinson, 4 Hilton Avenue, Mattapoisett, MA. The ticket will be held at the front door, where you can pick it up from Carol. Please come early ... it is difficult to hold seats!

Tai Chi in Rochester

The Rochester Woman's Club will be sponsoring Tai Chi Classes on Monday mornings at 10:00 am beginning March 26. The club is located on Marion Road (Route 105) in the center of Rochester.

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Marion Scholarships

Marion Local Scholarship applications in amount of \$500 are available at the Marion Town House and at area high school guidance offices. All class of 2001 Marion high school graduates and Marion residents continuing their education are eligible. Applications must be returned by April 13 for consideration. For further information, please call Debra Blanchette, Town Clerk/Treasurer/Collector, at 748-3505. Donations to the Scholarship/Education Fund are always welcome and greatly appreciated. Checks may be dropped off at the Treasurer's Office or mailed to 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738.

Swain School Reunion

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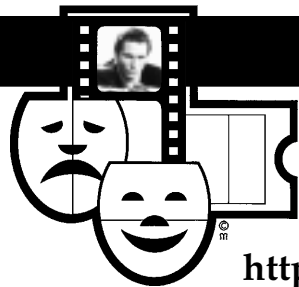
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MOVIE REVIEW

Fame Game

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15 Minutes. Starring Robert De Niro and Edward Burns. Directed by John Herzfeld. Running time: 119 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall.

Just because Robert De Niro is one of our finest actors doesn't mean he always has the finest taste in material. Exhibit A: *15 Minutes*, a crude and reactionary piece of pulp posing as scathing media satire. The movie comes on strong; it wants us to know that TV journalists will do anything for ratings, that we've created a mollycoddling culture wherein no one is accountable for his own actions, that important decisions are influenced by politics and media image rather than truth and justice (throw in the American Way, too, while you're at it). In brief, it sounds like some crank on the next barstool venting about how everything is crap.

Maybe everything is. But movies like this, with its deadening by-the-numbers script (by John Herzfeld, who also directed), flatly unbelievable situations, and paper-thin characters, won't do much to help; if anything, by adding to the atmosphere of cynicism, it becomes part of the problem. After all, if people believe that everything is crap and nothing can be done, nothing *will* be done. That *15 Minutes* is junky conservative propaganda makes it no better or worse than junky liberal propaganda like *The Contender*; both preach to the converted with an airhorn. Here, for instance, we learn that honest, law-abiding citizens can't escape the mistakes of their past, while criminals can use the misfortunes of their past to get off scot free. They used to make 'em like this in the '80s, with Sylvester Stallone.

De Niro, he of the erratic taste (his Tribeca company co-produced), is Eddie Flemming, a star homicide cop — and I do mean *star*, the kind of cop who gets recognized on the streets of New York ("Heyyy, Eddie!") and appears on the cover of *People*. Eddie crosses paths with arson investigator Jordy Warsaw (Edward Burns) when both are sniffing around a fire scene that turns out to be homicide. It seems two thugs of Russian/Czech extraction (Russians! Evil Empire! Man, this is the '80s again!) have murdered a former partner and his wife; now they're trying to silence a witness to the crime. One of them also has a digital camera and wants to be Frank Capra (a "satirical" touch that can mean whatever you want it to mean). Their notion is to tape themselves committing murder, turn themselves in, plead insanity,



and go free; after all, they've seen the sinners kneel and beg forgiveness on Roseanne's talk show, and concluded that "nobody is responsible for what they do."

Edward Burns, a gifted writer-director (*The Brothers McMullen*) gradually earning a name as an actor (*Saving Private Ryan*), is probably the best reason to see the movie. An honest and natural actor, Burns gives a weary Gen-X spin to the dog-eared scenes he's in (he becomes, I think, the 34,492nd movie cop to plunk his badge on the captain's desk in disgust upon being suspended). You'd think his job would be harder given that he's up there with De Niro, but De Niro isn't really up there. As if knowing how cardboard the movie is, he barely commits himself, except for a ridiculous scene in which he's tied to a chair and still manages to rough up his captors — *Charlie's Angels* did a similar set-piece slightly more plausibly.

15 Minutes is by no means a serious social satire. Its maker, John Herzfeld, is known mainly for his previous feature *2 Days in the Valley*, which in turn is known mainly for a spandex catfight between Teri Hatcher and Charlize Theron (who has a useless cameo here as an escort-service manager). That film was a Tarantino-esque spree about three years too late; *15 Minutes* is a media-evil movie about six years too late. Both stay stubbornly on the surface and play like inept attempts to realize some dimwitted Hollywood formula. By the end, when we get a stand-off between the enraged, gun-toting Edward Burns and one of the thugs holding a woman hostage, I almost laughed out loud, not out of contempt but out of *relief* — the movie had kept threatening to go from bad to worse, and, finally, here it was. If Herzfeld is right and people should be held responsible for what they do, then he should be held personally responsible for wasting 119 minutes of millions of peoples' lives last weekend. The least he can do is go on Roseanne's show, kneel, and beg forgiveness.

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Get Over It (PG-13) - 1:05, 3:05, 5:05, 7:05, 9:15

See Spot Run (PG) - 1:35, 3:55, 6:50, 9:10

3,000 Miles to Graceland (R) - 7:15, 9:55

Sweet November (PG-13) - 1:30, 4:05, 7:25, 9:50

Down to Earth (PG-13) - 1:25, 3:20, 5:10, 7:10, 9:20

Recess: School's Out (G) - 1:05, 3:00, 5:00

The Mexican (R) - 1:15, 4:15, 7:10, 9:40

The Emperor's New Groove (G) - 1:45

Cast Away (PG-13) - 3:50, 6:50, 9:40

Hannibal (R) - 1:10, 4:10, 7:05, 9:45

Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon (PG-13) - 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 9:55

Traffic (R) - 1:00, 4:05, 6:55, 9:45

Save the Last Dance (PG-13) - 1:20, 4:00, 6:55, 9:25

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Exit Wounds (R) - 1:50, 4:30, 7:10, 9:30

Hannibal (R) - Fri: 1:00, 3:40, 6:30, 9:10; Sat: 1:00,

3:40, 9:10; Sun-Thu: 1:00, 3:40, 6:30, 9:10

Save the Last Dance (PG-13) - 1:30, 4:00, 6:30, 8:50

Saving Silverman (PG-13) - 7:00, 9:10

15 Minutes (R) - 1:10, 4:20, 6:50, 9:20

The Wedding Planner (PG-13) - 1:20, 4:10, 6:50, 9:00

Enemy at the Gates (R) - 1:10, 3:50, 6:40, 9:10

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Mattapoissett Scholarships

The Mattapoissett Woman's Club will award three scholarships this year. Please Note: An applicant must be a resident of Mattapoissett or a child/grandchild of a member of the Mattapoissett Woman's Club. Two \$1,000 scholarships will be available for seniors at the local high schools, and applications are available at the guidance office of each school (both public and private).

The third scholarship of \$500 is a woman who is re-entering a post-secondary school after a significant period of interruption. Applications for this scholarship may be obtained by calling Elizabeth Beadle at 758-3398.

Town of Marion Census

The Town of Marion's annual town census is nearly complete. All persons who have not responded are urged to do so immediately by phoning 748-3526 (voice mail available) or 748-3502. Phone calls are being made to homes that did not respond by mail and a census taker will visit homes of those unable to be contacted by phone. Residents' cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Acushnet Scholarship Applications

Applications are now available for the Carole A. Day Memorial Scholarship Fund. Applicants must be Acushnet residents and enrolled in a nursing degree program. High school seniors and college students are encouraged to apply. Applications may be obtained by writing to Carole A. Day Scholarship Fund, c/o 27 Stuart Road, Rochester, MA 02770. Deadline to apply is June 20, 2001.

ORR College Awards

The ORR Alumni Association would like the seniors at Old Rochester Regional High School and ORR graduates in college to be aware of two awards that are available to students looking to further their education.

The ORR Alumni Association Award is offered to assist ORR students. The \$500 awards will be given to a total of four graduating and post-graduate students of ORR High School. The Mattapoissett Road Race Award, now under the guidance of the ORR Alumni Association, is available to ORR High School students who participate in running, whether personally or in structured events. Last year, the group was able to present seven awards of \$1,000 apiece to graduating seniors who are continuing their education.

Interested students can pick up applications for these awards at the ORR Guidance Department. The deadline for returning completed application forms to the Guidance Department is Thursday, April 12.

If any alumni of ORR would like to assist the Alumni Association in helping students continue on to college by sending a donation toward the scholarship

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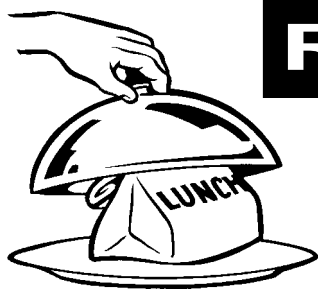


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Monday, March 19 – Pork patty, turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, carrots, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday, March 20 – Baked chicken, ham sandwich, rice, corn, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, March 21 – Hamburger on a bun, turkey sandwich, potato puffs, green beans, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, March 22 – Hot dog on a roll, bologna sandwich, potato puffs, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, March 23 – French bread pizza, tuna salad sandwich, macaroni salad, fresh fruit, milk.

■ COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION

Monday, March 19 – Beef stew with vegetables, boiled potato, club roll, fruit in light syrup.

Tuesday, March 20 – Beef sausage cacciatore, rotini with sauce, tossed salad, scali bread, smoothie, fresh fruit.

Wednesday, March 21 – Tomato soup, breaded chicken, whipped potato, whole wheat roll, fresh fruit.

Thursday, March 22 – Baked ham with fruit sauce, whipped sweet potato, green beans, multi-grain roll, brownie, graham wafer.

Friday, March 23 – Seafood salad plate, potato salad, three-bean salad, oatmeal bread, fruit in light syrup.

■ CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, March 19 – French toast sticks, sausages, apple slices, toasted cheese sandwich, potato puffs, veggie sticks, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, March 20 – Oven baked chicken, hamburger, curly fries, green beans, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, March 21 – Baked ziti, garlic bread, chicken patty on a roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, March 22 – Chicken tenders, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, March 23 – Stuffed crust cheese pizza, seafood salad roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

■ FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY and ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Monday, March 19 – Chicken nuggets with sauces, Steak'Um and cheese sub, baked pork chop with gravy, rice pilaf, corn niblets, pineapple, strawberry jello with topping. (ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL: Professional day - no school.)

Tuesday, March 20 – Cheese pizza, Italian spice pizza, shaved turkey club, scrambled eggs, bacon, Ore Ida Smiles potatoes, pears, apple pie.

Wednesday, March 21 – Taco boat with all the fixings, chicken breast patty club, hot ham and cheese sub, Spanish rice, baked beans, Mexican salad, peaches, baked custard with topping.

Thursday, March 22 – Hearty chicken gumbo soup, grilled cheese sandwich, hamburger/cheeseburger, bologna and lettuce sub, shoestring fries, applesauce, fruit and nut bar.

Friday, March 23 – Cheese mac twists, potato crunch fish nuggets, tuna salad sub, oven fries, green beans, orange pinwheels, watermelon jello with topping.

■ HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL – FAIRHAVEN

Monday, March 19 – Chicken nuggets with sauces, bacon/lettuce/tomato sandwich, baked pork chop with gravy, rice pilaf, corn niblets, pineapple, strawberry jello with topping.

Tuesday, March 20 – French bread pizza, meatball grinder, grated mozzarella, ham and cheese on rye, oven fries, celery sticks, pears, apple pie.

Wednesday, March 21 – Taco boat with all the fixings, grilled chicken club, double beef and cheese burrito, Spanish rice, baked beans, Mexican salad, peaches, baked custard with

topping.

Thursday, March 22 – Hearty chicken gumbo soup, grilled cheese sandwich, roast beef sub, hot dog on a roll, shoestring fries, applesauce, fruit and nut bar.

Friday, March 23 – Cheese mac twists, potato crunch fish nuggets, seafood salad roll, mac rib sub, oven potatoes, green beans, pineapple, watermelon jello with topping.

■ MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, March 19 – French toast sticks, sausages, apple slices, toasted cheese sandwich, potato puffs, veggie sticks, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, March 20 – Oven baked chicken, hamburger, curly fries, green beans, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, March 21 – Baked ziti, garlic bread, chicken patty on a roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, March 22 – Chicken tenders, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, March 23 – Stuffed crust cheese pizza, seafood salad roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

■ OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE-TECH HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, March 19 – Cheeseburger, French fries, broccoli, mixed fruit, dessert.

Tuesday, March 20 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, roll, green beans, peanut butter cookie.

Wednesday, March 21 – Vegetable soup, hot ham and cheese, potato chips, carrots, spice cake.

Thursday, March 22 – Turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, cranberry sauce, roll, apple crisp.

Friday, March 23 – Seafood salad roll, pizza, hash brown patty, mixed vegetables, fruit, dessert.

■ OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL – MATTAPOISETT

Monday, March 19 – French toast sticks, sausages, apple slices, toasted cheese sandwich, potato puffs, veggie sticks, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, March 20 – Oven baked chicken, hamburger, curly fries, green beans, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, March 21 – Baked ziti, garlic bread, chicken patty on a roll,

tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, March 22 – Chicken tenders, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, March 23 – Stuffed crust cheese pizza, seafood salad roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

■ ORR JUNIOR and SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, March 19 – Soup, chicken tenders with mashed potatoes, grilled cheese, steak and cheese sub, corn, applesauce, roll, fruit, juice or milk.

Tuesday, March 20 – Soup, ham roll, chicken fillet, chicken nuggets, potato wedge, lettuce, tomato, fruit, juice or milk.

Wednesday, March 21 – Soup, meat ravioli, scallop roll, chicken patty, salad, garlic bread, dessert, juice or milk.

Thursday, March 22 – Soup, baked chicken, BBQ ribs, baked macaroni with cheese, Kentucky fries, cole slaw, roll, dessert, juice or milk.

Friday, March 23 – Soup, French toast, sausages, ham and cheese croissant, pepperoni calzone, warm apple slices, hash browns, fruit, juice or milk.

■ SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, March 19 – French toast sticks, sausages, apple slices, toasted cheese sandwich, potato puffs, veggie sticks, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, March 20 – Oven baked chicken, hamburger, curly fries, green beans, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, March 21 – Baked ziti, garlic bread, chicken patty on a roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, March 22 – Chicken tenders, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, March 23 – Stuffed crust cheese pizza, seafood salad roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

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Pirates Coming to Mattapoisett

The Old Rochester Regional High School Drama Club will present *The Pirates of Penzance* by Gilbert and Sullivan at 8:00 pm on March 29, 30 and 31 with a matinee performance at 2:00 pm on April 1 at the high school on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. This hilarious show has been delighting audiences since 1880 and will delight your family, too, with its fun-loving characters and tuneful melodies. Making his debut appearance is Anders Harrison as the Pirate King. His lieutenant, Samuel, is played by Gary Vaughn. Brendon Auld appears as Frederic, the Apprentice Pirate, with Hilary Visinho as Ruth, the Nurse. Adam Silva will make you laugh as the Major-General, along with his bevy of daughters, highlighted by Lacey Upton, Rebecca Amoroso, Amanda Blake, and Maddie Ellms. James Pereira is on duty as Edward, Sergeant of Police. The pirate band and police corps, as well as the orchestra, feature the talents of many additional students from the Old Rochester School District, with students also involved backstage as technical support crew. The show is directed,

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Rochester Historical Society

The next meeting of the Rochester Historical Society will be held on Wednesday, March 21 at 7:00 pm at the North Rochester Congregational Church on North Avenue. The guest for the evening will be Lucy Loomis, Librarian for the Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library. She will be bringing the plans for the library expansion to



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All in the Family

By Kenneth J. Souza
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For the most part, I'm not much of an avid television fan. I usually prefer to devote my leisure viewing time screening full-length (and *commercial-free*) feature films and I can count the number of episodic shows I watch faithfully on one hand. I also tend to avoid certain "must see" programs which fall victim to endless hype and public acclaim — for me, that's usually a tell-tale sign of something produced in a sanitized, by-the-numbers, cookie-cutter fashion.

But I have to confess to becoming a late convert who got caught up in the recent hoopla over the third-season premiere of HBO's award-winning *The Sopranos* and I decided to go back and watch the first thirteen episodes of the series which have been packaged and released on DVD in great widescreen transfers with Dolby Digital 5.1 sound, effectively imposing a theatrical experience on the made-for-television drama. Much to my surprise, the show not only lived up to all the hype but greatly exceeded my expectations.

Created by David Chase, whose previous TV credits included such acclaimed series as *The Rockford Files*, *I'll Fly Away*, and *Northern Exposure*, the made-for-cable drama is a brilliant example of what episodic television can and should be; replete with superb writing, well-developed and credible characters, and an infectious plot revolving around New Jersey mafia boss Tony Soprano (the talented James Gandolfini) who finds himself caught between his crime "family" and real-life wife and kids ... a precarious balancing act between his personal and professional commitments. What's most refreshing about the show, however, is how it takes the well-known, almost predictable gangster genre and puts a new, contemporary spin on it.

With familiar nods to Francis Ford Coppola's *Godfather* films and Martin Scorsese's *Goodfellas* — both of which were decidedly period pieces — *The Sopranos* is very much a modern interpretation of the Italian mafia ... and it's not surprising that many of the characters often reverently reference their film predecessors, like police who admire *Dirty Harry* or *Serpico*. But there's also a real and unique sense of family loyalty and obligation which remains the spine of the series ... and the one thing that Coppola's films perfectly captured.

It didn't take long to get hooked on the series after watching the first couple of episodes on video, and the clincher for me was Episode 5 titled "College," which plays like a mini-movie unto itself — something which creator David Chase said he aspired to with each and every hour-long installment. In the episode Tony Soprano escorts his daughter Meadow on a trip to check out prospective

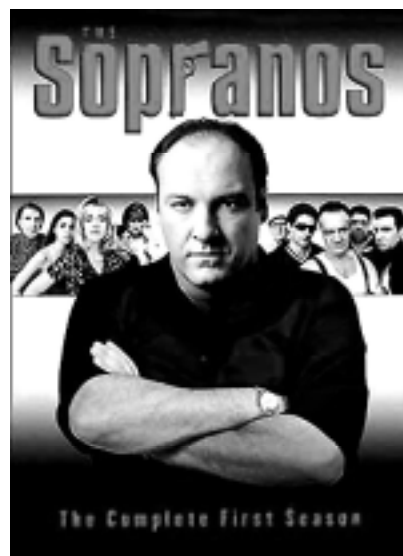
colleges in Maine and winds up being confronted by his smart, perceptive daughter about his alleged job in "waste management." While stopping for gas along the way, Tony spots a former mob member who ratted his friends out and has since been exiled from the witness protection program. While trying to keep the unsavory details of crime life from his suspicious daughter, Tony feels compelled

to collect retribution from the snitch. The result is a great cat-and-mouse game which distills the essence of the series into a tight, one-hour drama.

The Sopranos is not only blessed with great writing, but also a pitch-perfect cast headed by Gandolfini and rounded out with the likes of Edie Falco as his conflicted but accepting wife Carmella; *Goodfellas* veterans Michael Imperioli (as young mob soldier Christopher who yearns to become a "made guy") and Lorraine Bracco (as Tony's patient and sometimes wary psychiatrist Dr. Melfi); and the late, great Nancy Marchand as Tony's bitter, hard-as-nails mother who feigns ignorance of the family business but turns out to be far more savvy than anyone suspects.

There's much to be said for the freedom which is afforded the series by HBO, and that's what lends the show a sense of reality and gravity that would be homogenized by network censors. The sharp writing allows us to care and invest ourselves in the characters ... but there are also those intruding moments of brutality and violence that remind of the danger lurking just around the corner for anyone even remotely connected to the mob. If the show had been produced for the Fox Network (which originally optioned the series), it would have devolved into a sitcom caricature of mob life — a sort of silly satire of *The Godfather*.

Thankfully, HBO has provided an outlet for the show to exist in its purest form and it ranks alongside *The Simpsons* and *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* as one of the best-written shows currently on television. It's not often I get to say this, but: *believe the hype* ... or else I'll have to send someone over to convince you. Bada bing!



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show and speaking on those future plans. In particular, the new and expanded Historical Room which will house not only the library's collection but also that of the Historical Society, Historical Commission, and others from within the town. Conservation of these collections will also be discussed. Everyone is invited to come to this and any Historical Society meetings.

Marion VFW Meetings

The Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) holds its regular meetings on the first and third Mondays of each month at 8:00 pm. The Board of Directors meets the fourth Monday at 7:30 pm and the location is the Post Home and Pavilion on Mill

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■ MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of March 4 through March 10, 2001:

- Converse Road – vandalism/past
- Front Street – found property
- Mobil Station – assist other police department
- Green Street – parking violation
- Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Route 195 – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Illinois – larceny/past
- Point Road – building check
- Front Street – motor vehicle stop
- Tobey Hospital – medical transfer
- Wareham Road – civil complaint
- Front Street – officer wanted
- Wareham Road – larceny/in progress
- Green Street – disturbance
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Main Street – death reported
- Point Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Fraser Way – larceny/past
- Pinewood Drive – officer wanted
- Spring Street – motor vehicle complaint
- Marion Harbor – waterways complaint
- Spring Street – larceny/past
- Holmes Street – breaking and entering/past
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Wareham Road – larceny/past
- Point Road – message delivery
- Front Street – motor vehicle complaint
- Mill Street – motor vehicle complaint
- Route 195 West – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle

accident

- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Front Street – suspicious activity
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Holly Lane – breaking and entering/past
- Mill Street – animal complaint
- Main Street – animal complaint
- Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle.

■ MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of March 4 through March 10, 2001:

- North Street – suspicious activity/persons
- Water Street – larceny/lobster pots stolen
- Crystal Spring Road – dirt bike trespassing
- County Road – returned property
- County Road – vandalism/property damage
- North Street – mutual aid/Rochester (man with gun)
- Water Street – gate down
- County Road – vandalism
- Melanie Lane – loud truck/disturbance
- Route 195 East – two dogs on highway
- Deer Run – past minor motor vehicle accident
- North Street – lost cat
- Old Brandt Island Road – adult arrest (operating with suspended license)
- County Road – past larceny
- County Road – violation of no trespassing order
- Marion Road – past harassment
- North Street – assault and battery/domestic
- Barstow Street – past larceny
- Marion Road – past harassment
- County Road – returned property
- Marion Road – debris in roadway
- Field Street – assault and battery/domestic
- County Road – deposit envelope found
- Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident
- Angelica Avenue – car hit deer
- Bethany Lane – animal complaint/dog barking
- Route 195 West – motor vehicle accident

- Main Street – suspicious activity
- Brandt Island Road – motor vehicle accident
- County Road – returned property/license plate
- Grove Avenue – vandalism/damage to property
- Brandt Island Road – suspicious motor vehicle in yard
- Marion Road – larceny/past at high school
- Marion Road – runaway (two students leaving ORR)
- Marion Road – threats to kill at high school
- Mattapoisett Neck Road – disturbance with tow truck driver
- Route 195 West – motor vehicle accident/car slid off road
- Route 195 West – motor vehicle accident
- Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident/personal injuries
- Field Street – domestic dispute
- Church Street – loud party/disturbance.

■ ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of March 3 through March 12, 2001:

- Cushman Road – animal complaint/horses
- Gerrish Road – animal complaint
- Mary's Pond Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- North Street – officer wanted
- Edwards Lane – adult arrest (domestic disturbance)
- New Bedford Road – juvenile with car
- New Bedford Road – adult arrest
- New Bedford Road – road hazard
- Rounseville Road – investigation
- Route 105 – adult arrest
- Golf Course – suspicious motor vehicle
- Stevens Road – tree fire
- Mary's Pond Road – missing person
- Bowens Lane – highway matter
- Wareham – mutual aid
- Dexters Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
- Negas Way – suspicious motor vehicle
- Ryder Road – civil complaint
- Snipatuit Road – juvenile arrest (larceny over \$250, trespassing)
- North Avenue – car hit deer.

Street (Route 6) in Marion. All members and eligible overseas veterans are invited to attend.

School Committee Meetings

The following is a schedule of school committee meetings for March, 2001. Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are slated to begin at 7:30 pm.

- Thursday, March 15 - Rochester School Committee at Memorial School;
- Monday, March 26 - Joint Meeting of ORR Regional District School Committee and Massachusetts School Superintendency Union No. 55 at Old Rochester Regional High School.

My Fair Lady in Fairhaven

The Fairhaven High School Drama Club will present *My Fair Lady* on March 29, 30 and 31 at 8:00 pm, with a 2:00 pm matinee performance on April 1 in the Fairhaven High School Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$10 per person and are available at the box office, Monday through Thursday, 6:00 to 8:00 pm; and at the high school office, Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Directed by Kathleen A. Goes and choreographed by John M. Costa, the production will feature music conducted by George J. Campeau of the Tony-winning show by Alan Jay Lerner and Frederick Loewe which first opened in 1956 on Broadway. The story focuses on Henry



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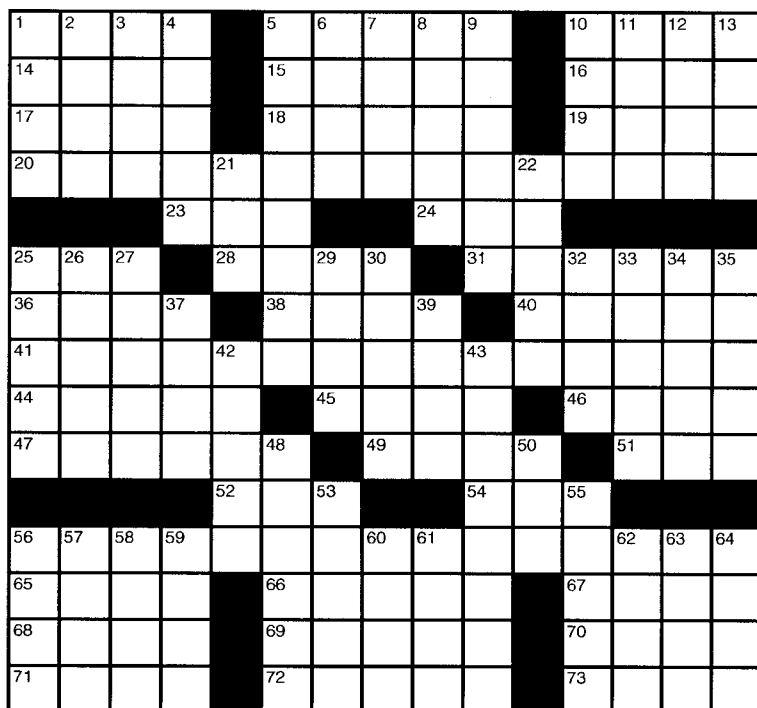
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This Week's Horoscope

by Lasha Seniuk

Aries (March 21-April 20).

Expect loved ones to focus on past discussions and delicate social events.

Taurus (April 21-May 20).

New social plans or fresh forms of entertainment will bring increased physical and emotional energy.

Gemini (May 21-June 21).

Work routines or daily habits may need revision. Expect a sudden flurry of messages, errands and small details.

Cancer (June 22-July 22).

Try to avoid boastful moments. Even though confidence is high, others may not be receptive to proud displays.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22).

Friends and relatives may be self-involved. Watch for loved ones to focus on past disappointments and distant relationships.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).

Romantic energy is high, but it may also be confusing. Expect a friend or lover to introduce a new acquaintance.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).

Lovers or family members may present unusual information or make contact with an old friend. Unfinished emotions, nostalgia and incomplete relationships may resurface.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22).

Discuss new projects and research findings with others. Work information, facts and figures can easily be mistaken or lost.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 20).

Heavy or negative social obligations will fade. You feel restricted by the emotional demands of another.

Capricorn (Dec. 21-Jan. 20).

Relationships from the past will begin to make sense. Long-held social ideas and old romantic expectations will fade.

Aquarius (Jan. 21-Feb. 19).

Let others handle their own problems. A new social and romantic era arrives. Expect others to briefly admit their mistakes or offer unique explanations.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20).

A colleague may request your daily assistance or guidance. You may feel pressured to adopt the role of instructor, group facilitator or public mentor.

If Your Birthday Is This Week:

Physical and emotional energy will return soon. Watch for a four- to five-month period of social and romantic challenges to fade.



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The show features well-known tunes such as "Wouldn't It Be Lovely," "With a Little Bit of Luck," "The Rain in Spain," "I Could Have Danced All Night," "On the Street Where You Live," "Get Me to the Church on Time," "and "I've Grown Accustomed to Her Face." The Fairhaven High School cast includes Abram Taber as Henry Higgins, Victoria Wade as Eliza Doolittle, Justin Bettencourt as Colonel Pickering, John Kennedy as Alfred Doolittle, Shaun Ferreira as Freddy Eynsford-Hill, Alison Despres as Mrs. Higgins, and Bethany Whitehead as Mrs. Pearce.

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Water Street, New Bedford, MA 02740</p> <hr/> <p>YOGA Rochester Womens Club, 8 week course, beginning March 20th, Tues. 9-10:30am, 7- 8:30pm 763-2236</p> <hr/>	<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 2, 2001 at 7:45pm in the Selectman's Office of the Town Hall on Proposed Zoning By-Laws as follows: ARTICLE: CLUSTER ZONING REVISION: To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Mattapoisett by deleting Section 3.8 CLUSTER HOUSING in its entirety and substitute there fore the following: 3.8 Cluster Subdivision (Single Family De-attached) 3.8.1 Statement of Purpose 3.8.2 Filing of Application 3.8.3 Uses and Density 3.8.3.3 Density Bonus 3.8.4 Dimentional Requirements 3.8.5 Lots 3.8.6 Design Standards 3.8.7 Landscape Design Standards 3.8.8 Circulation System 3.8.9 Common Open Space 3.8.10 Ownership of Common Open Space 3.8.11 Use of Open Space 3.8.12 Cluster Subdivision Restrictions ARTICLE: ZONING CHANGE- EXTENDING GB DISTRICT: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Mattapoisett, By amending the Zoning Map entitled "Zoning Map of the Town of Mattapoisett, Massachusetts dated November 1, 1967" as revised, as referred to in Section 4.1 of the Zoning By-Law by extending the General Business (GB) District on the north side of Fairhaven Road (Route 6) in an easterly direction for a distance of approximately 1854 feet at a depth of approximately 200 feet, said extended portion of the Business District. Or take any other action relating thereto. Complete text and copies of the proposed Zoning By-Laws are available in the Town Clerk's office during normal office hours. Barry W. Perkins, Clerk Mattapoisett Planning Board 3/15, 3/22</p> <div data-bbox="1073 1417 1511 1927"> <p>SCHOOLIES © 2000 by John P. Wood</p>  </div>

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The Mattapoisett Congregational Church is pleased to announce that applications are available for their 2001 scholarships. They may be acquired at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church office, 27 Church Street in Mattapoisett, Monday through Friday between 9:00 am and 12:00 noon, or at the Guidance Office at Old Rochester Regional High School.

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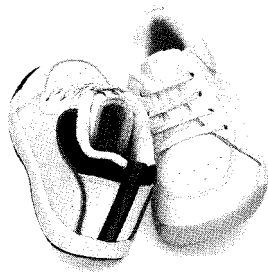
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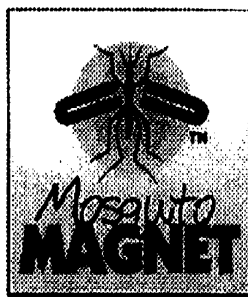
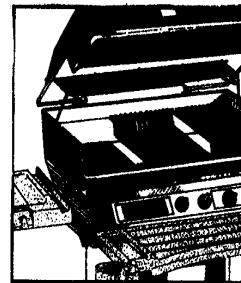
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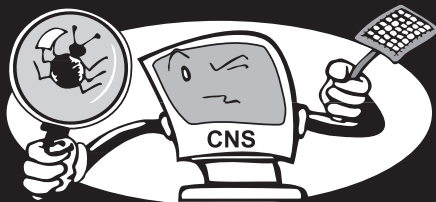


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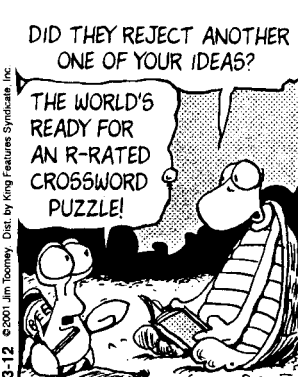
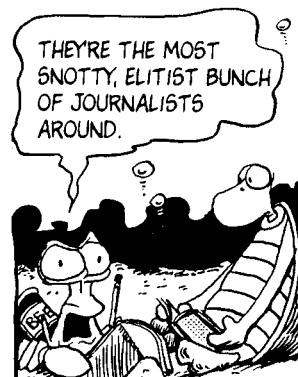
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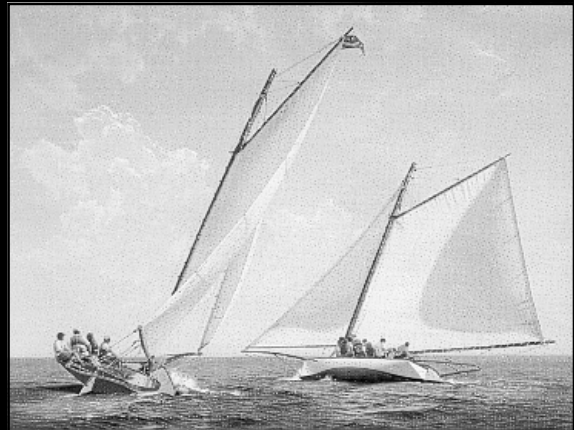
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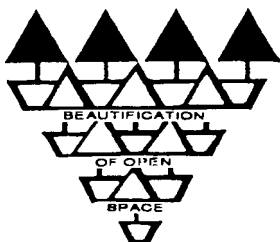
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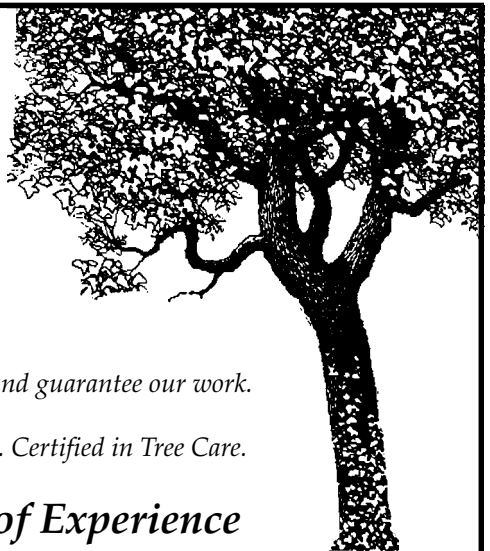
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Anyone desiring additional information is urged to contact Robert Sherman at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School by calling (508) 763-8011, extension 127.

Ham and Bean Supper

The Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion of Mattapoisett will hold a Ham and Bean Supper on Saturday, March 24 at 5:00 pm at Post Headquarters on Depot Street. Tickets can be purchased by contacting John DeCosta at 758-2310, Michael Lamoureux at 758-9311, and Evelyn Pursley at 758-3329. Please come and help support the American Legion Post.

Mattapoisett Lions Club

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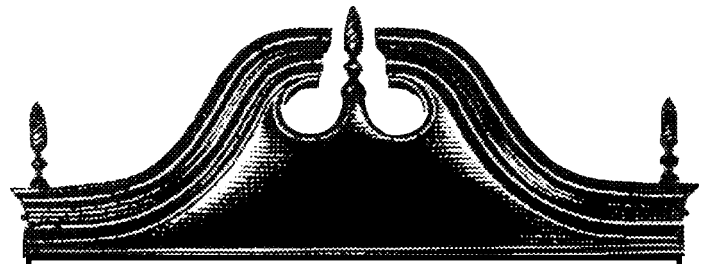
- April 29 - Pancake Breakfast at the American Legion Hall, 8:00 to 11:00 am;
- May 19 - Swing Dance with 18-Piece Band at the Knights of Columbus, 7:00 to 11:00 pm;
- July 8 - Triathlon, 8:00 to 9:30 pm;
- July 11 - Band Concert/Strawberry Fest, 7:30 to 9:00 pm;
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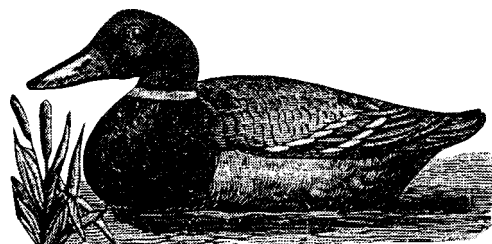
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Mar. 15:	Thurs.	...	12:24	5:29	5:21
Mar. 16:	Fri.	12:53	1:18	6:29	6:14
Mar. 17:	Sat.	1:51	2:17	8:10	7:26
Mar. 18:	Sun.	2:55	3:20	9:29	8:53
Mar. 19:	Mon.	4:01	4:22	10:16	10:00
Mar. 20:	Tues.	5:59	5:15	10:53	10:51
Mar. 21:	Wed.	5:46	5:58	11:28	11:36
Mar. 22:	Thurs.	6:24	6:36	...	12:03
Mar. 23:	Fri.	6:59	7:11	12:18	12:38
Mar. 24:	Sat.	7:32	7:44	12:59	1:12
Mar. 25:	Sun.	8:07	8:19	1:37	1:45
Mar. 26:	Mon.	8:43	8:55	2:13	2:17
Mar. 27:	Tues.	9:23	9:34	2:48	2:49
Mar. 28:	Wed.	10:06	10:18	3:23	3:24
Mar. 29:	Thurs.	10:53	11:06	4:01	4:02
Mar. 30:	Fri.	11:44	...	4:45	4:47
Mar. 31:	Sat.	12:00	12:40	5:40	5:41
Apr. 1:	Sun.	1:01	2:42	8:01	7:53
Phases of the Moon		Last Quarter		March 16th	
		New Moon		March 24th	
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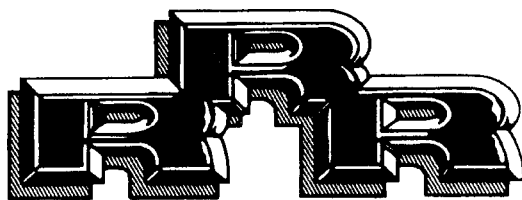
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